

Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, line 3, replace the Title with the following amended Title:

Apparatus for Making a High Buffer Gas Pressure Ceramic Arc Tube ~~and Method and~~
~~Apparatus for Making Same~~

Page 1, line 6, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of copending application Serial No. 10/077,447, filed 2/15/2002, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,850, filed February 23, 2001. This application is related to commonly-owned copending applications Serial Nos. 09/841,414, now U.S. Patent No. 6,566,814, and 09/841,424, now U.S. Patent No. 6,641,449, both filed April 24, 2001.